Law

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Program Goals

The Law Department's mission is to provide high quality professional legal services to the City Manager, City Council, 28 City departments, and all boards, commissions, and functions.

It strives to effectively administer and prosecute criminal cases in an impartial, fair, efficient and timely manner.

Key Services:

Defend the City in all legal actions in all courts

Prepare and/or review all City contracts

Advise and counsel City officials Collect all funds and money owed to the City Prosecute criminal cases
Community Prosecution program

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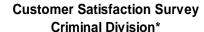


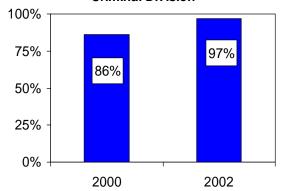
CRIMINAL DIVISION

- Appeals Bureau
- Charging Bureau
- Diversion Unit
- Victim Services Unit
- Community Prosecution Bureau
- Trial Bureau

CIVIL DIVISION

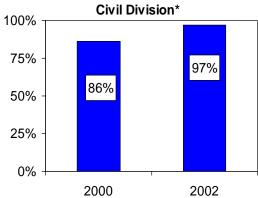
- Aviation and General Services Section
- Finance, Tax, and Licensing Section
- Litigation Section
- Natural Resources Section
- Personnel and Training Section
- Public Services, Land Use and Development Section





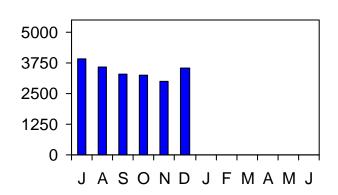
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Customer Satisfaction Survey

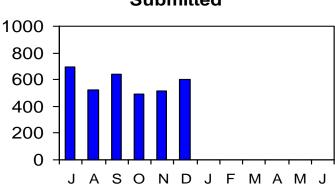


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Total Number of Cases
Submitted

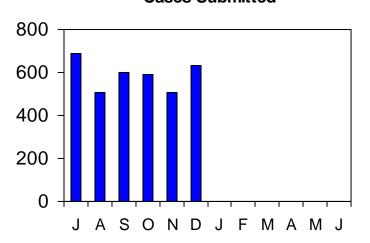


Number of DUI Cases Submitted

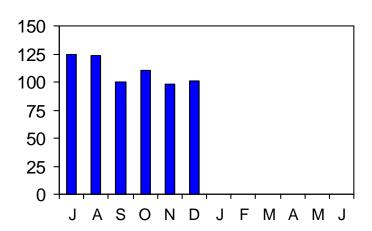




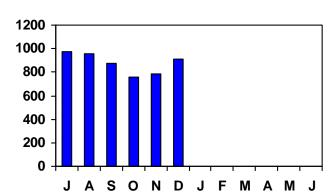
Number of Domestic Violence Cases Submitted



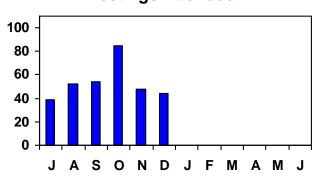
Number of Trials Held



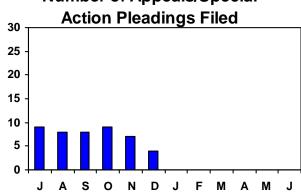
Number of Victims Assisted



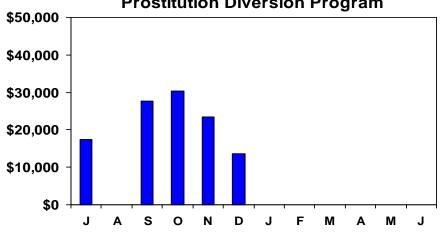
Number of Community/Civic Meetings Attended

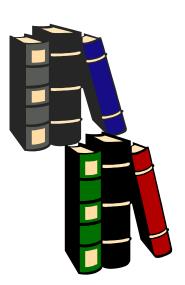


Number of Appeals/Special



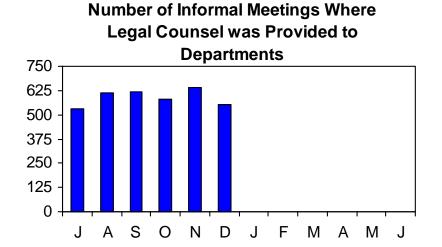
Jail Cost Savings from Prostitution Diversion Program



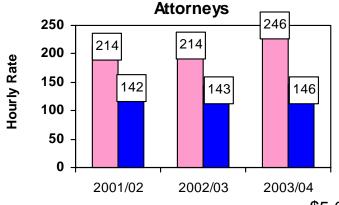


CIVIL DIVISION CONTINUED



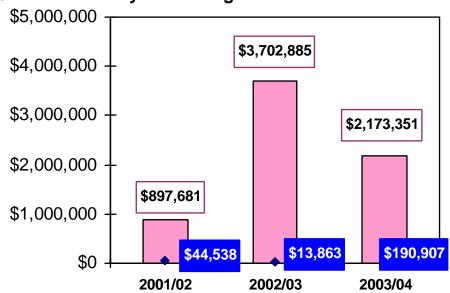






■ Outside ■ Staff

Comparison of Average Claim Against the City vs. Average Amount Settled



■ Amount claimed ◆ Amount paid and defense costs

Comments/Highlights

No Comments/Highlights were submitted for the month of December 2004.